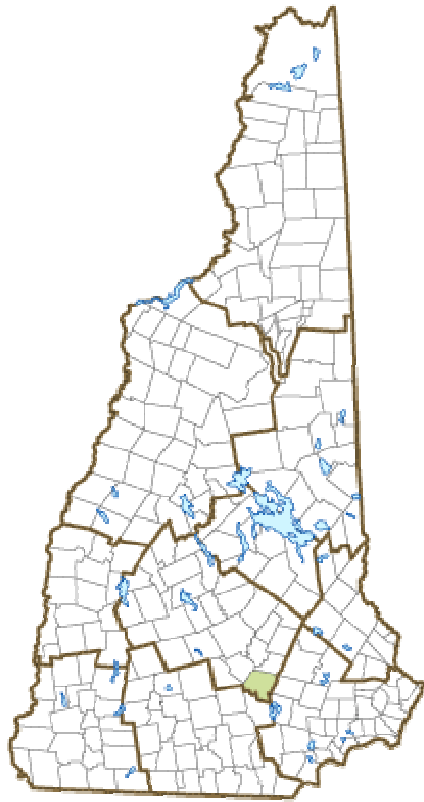


Hooksett, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts
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Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

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Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Capital Regional Development Council

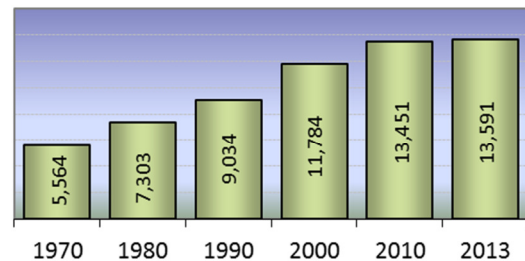
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Merrimack County District 24

Incorporated: 1822

Origin: First known as Chester Woods and Rowe's Corner, this town was called Hooksett for nearly fifty years before being incorporated. The name may have come from a hook-shaped island in the Merrimack or from early fishermen, who called the area Hookline Falls. It was also known as Isle au Hooksett and Isle au Hooksett Falls. Rocky ledges flank the Merrimack River as it passes through, and there were cross-river ferries located here, as well as lumber mills and a brick-making establishment powered by the falls. In 1794, the lottery-funded Hooksett Canal became part of the transportation facilities of the Amoskeag cotton mills in Manchester.

Villages and Place Names: Martin, Martins Corner, Martins Ferry, Rowes Corner, South Hooksett

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 880 residents in 1830



Population Trends: Population change for Hooksett totaled 9,878 over 53 years, from 3,713 in 1960 to 13,591 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 50 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for Hooksett was 13,591 residents, which ranked 21st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 375.5 persons per square mile of land area. Hooksett contains 36.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Administrator & Council	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$16,681,262	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$29,936,864	
Zoning Ordinance		1957/14	
Master Plan		2004	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Engineering Consultant	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Town Council; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Sewer; Checklist; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Heritage; Parks & Recreation; Recycling & Transfer		
Public Library	Hooksett Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal & private	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester		8 miles	279
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester		8 miles	233
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Central Water; Hooksett Village Water; Manchester Water; Pembroke Water	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.48	
2013 Equalization Ratio		96.1	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.38	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		66.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		29.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.1%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		5,216	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		4,299	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		248	
Five or More Units in Structure		459	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		210	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	13,591	146,807
2010	13,451	146,445
2000	11,784	136,716
1990	9,034	120,618
1980	7,303	98,302
1970	5,564	80,925
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	6,322	Female 7,269
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		659
Age 5 to 19		2,702
Age 20 to 34		2,489
Age 35 to 54		4,140
Age 55 to 64		1,783
Age 65 and over		1,818
Median Age		40.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		92.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher		34.6%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$34,355
Median family income		\$96,469
Median household income		\$81,792
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$57,228
Female		\$45,116
Individuals below the poverty level		2.5%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	7,451	7,984
Employed	7,163	7,624
Unemployed	288	360
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.5%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,690	1,792
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,002	\$1,323
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	4,998	6,430
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 646	\$ 821
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	6,688	8,221
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 736	\$ 931
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	561	623
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 568	\$ 763
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	7,248	8,845
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 723	\$ 919

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Hooksett operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester				District: SAU 15
Career Technology Center(s):	Manchester School of Technology				Region: 15
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	2	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8			
Total Enrollment	928	504			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; Mount Washington College; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester**2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **15** Total Capacity: **885**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
GE Aviation	Jet engine parts	800	1966
Southern NH University	Education	700	1972
United Healthcare	Health insurance services	500	
Cigna Health Care	Health Insurance services	249	
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	249	
Target	Retail store	249	
Bass Pro Shop	Retail store	206	2014
Pro Con Inc	Construction	153	1980
Cummings Printing	Printing services	150	1993
Merchants Automotive Group	Car sales, rentals, & service	150	1962

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 28, 28 Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exits 9 - 11	
Distance	Local access	

Railroad	Guilford Transportation
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	15 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	9 miles
Portland, Maine	101 miles
Boston, Mass.	59 miles
New York City, NY	264 miles
Montreal, Quebec	252 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.1%
Other means	3.8%
Worked at home	8.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	17.8
Commuting to another NH community	69.8
Commuting out-of-state	12.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**Other: **Youth Lacrosse; Old Home Day; Amoskeag Rowing Club**